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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 24 March 2010, the shortened statutory period for reply to which having been extended to 24 September 2010 by the appropriate fee filed herewith, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office reconsider and withdraw the objections and rejections set forth in that Office Action in view of the following comments. Currently, claims 1-5, 7-19, 22, 24, 31, 35, and 48 are pending in this application. Claim 48 stands withdrawn as directed to a non-elected invention.